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TAGS: PFOR, RP, OTRA (MELCHOR, ALEJANDRO)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ALEJANDRO MELCHOR TO U.S.

1. LOCAL SPECULATION ON RECENT VISIT OF ALEX MELCHOR TO WASHINGTON IS RIFE. HE IS VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN INVITED TO THE INAUGURATION BY HIS ANNAPOLIS "CLASSMATE" JIMMY CARTER, OR MEASURING THE DRAPES IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY WHERE HE WILL RELIEVE DONDING ROMUALDEZ, OR CARRYING A NEW AND DRAMATIC MARCOS OFFER ON THE BASES NEGOTIATIONS.
2. IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH THE WASHINGTON POST, MARCOS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT MELCHOR WOULD BE NAMED AMBASSADOR. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, ELABORATE ON MELCHOR'S CURRENT MISSION TO THE U.S.
3. BEFORE HE LEFT, MELCHOR INDICATED TO ME THAT HE WOULD LOOK UP PAUL AUSTIN OF COCA COLA TO TRY TO GET SOME "FEEL" FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT, BUT GAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION F OTHER INTENTIONS.
4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON MELCHOR'S ACTIVITIES IN

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WASHINGTON AND DEPT'S ESTIMATE OF HIS APPARENT MISSION THERE.

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